

STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. I-16-99

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The following is offered in response to your letter in which you seek official interpretations to the following questions. The responses are based on the 1994 State Building Code for consistency with your requests.

Question: “Does “public health and general safety” mean the health and general safety of the individual?”

Answer: As used in section 104.1 of the 1994 State Building Code, the phrase “public health or general safety” would include the health or safety of an individual.

Question: “Do laws or regulations concerning “public health and general safety” apply to structures used primarily or exclusively for storage by an individual?”

Answer: I cannot speak for other laws or regulations, but in the context of the State Building Code, code related issues regarding public health and general safety would also apply to structures used for storage by an individual.